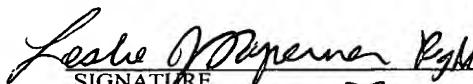


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>09/889585</b>		
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US VIDEO SIGNAL CONVERSION DEVICE AND VIDEO SIGNAL CONVERSION METHOD				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.				
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Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Assignee: <u>MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. of Osaka, JAPAN</u></li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>1</u></li> <li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover Sheet and International Application as published in Japanese. PCT/RO/101-PCT Request(in Japanese). PCT/IB/308. PCT/ISA/210(in English and Japanese). Cover Letter under 35 USC 371 and 1.494. Claim of Priority.</li> </ol>				

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